

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 5, 6, 8 and 10 are withdrawn from consideration and claims 1 and 2 are amended.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Cleveland at the interview held August 6, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute the record of the interview.

I. The Specification Satisfies All Formal Requirements

With respect to page 4, line 1 and page 4, line 20, the specification is amended to remove the recitation.

With respect to the insertion on the top of page 22, Applicants disagree that new matter is added. For example, the disclosure at page 22 is discussed throughout the specification, for example, paragraph 61 of the substitute specification. Withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

II. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Miyashita; and claims 4 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Miyashita. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

As discussed during the personal interview, the applied art does not teach, disclose or suggest forming light emitting layers by discharging above a substrate, at least two compositions, each including two or more organic electro-luminescent material, as claimed in claim 1 and similarly claimed in claim 2.


Accordingly, the claims define over the art of record. Withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Attachment:

Substitute Specification
Marked-up copy of Specification

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